About the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association

On September 18, 1900, a group of men met in Raleigh to explore establishing an organization to encourage literary and historical activity in North Carolina. The Association was founded and among its stated purposes were "to stimulate the production of literature in our state" and "to collect and preserve historical material." It was the Literary and Historical Association that proposed the founding of the agency that would become the Office of Archives and History. Many illustrious North Carolinians have led the organization through the years, including Justice Walter Clark; R. D.W. Connor, first archivist of the United States; and authors Paul Green and Inglis Fletcher. Today members of the association receive the North Carolina Historical Review, the North Carolina Literary Review, and electronically Carolina Comments. They are also notified of important meetings and conferences sponsored by the association.

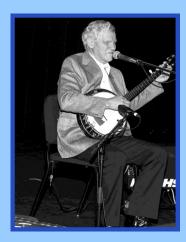
About the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies

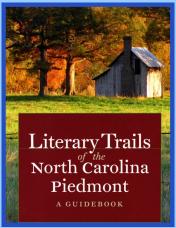
The Federation was formed in 1975 to assist historical organizations in promoting and preserving local history. Any group dedicated to pursuing historical activities is encouraged to join. Federation members receive a quarterly *Federation Bulletin* containing information of interest to historical organizations. They also are notified about workshops that can assist them in their work. The Federation operates a no-interest loan program to assist in publishing historical materials or conducting special events.

Registration and Parking

The registration for this year's meeting, which includes Saturday workshop, dinner, and social hour, is \$45.00. The fee for the workshop only is \$10.00. For attendance at the afternoon program only, there is no charge.

Make checks payable for \$50 to the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association and mail to Parker Backstrom, 4610 MSC, Raleigh, NC 27699-4610.







NORTH CAROLINA GIANTS



Joint Meeting

of the

North Carolina Literary and Historical Association 113th Meeting

and the

Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies 38th Meeting

> November 22, 2013 Raleigh

North Carolina sustained the loss of several of her favorite sons in 2012 with the deaths of Andy Griffith, Bill Friday, Doc Watson, and Earl Scruggs, individuals who embodied much of what we represent and how we sound. Not since 1981 have the ranks of Tar Heel luminaries been depleted in such quick succession. In that year editors Jonathan Daniels and Harry Golden; playwright Paul Green; professors Hugh Holman and Hugh Lefler; writer Guy Owen; and poet James Larkin Pearson died. Sam Ragan of Southern Pines remembered what he called the "stalwarts" at that year's meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association.

For this year's meeting we have asked several presenters to recall the four "Giants" we lost last year and reflect upon how they shaped modern North Carolina. As a preliminary to the presentations, Georgann Eubanks will recall Doris Betts, who also died in 2012, and other literary lights.

Agenda

Third Floor Conference Room, Archives/State Library Building, 109 East Jones Street

9:00-11:00 Grant Opportunities for Historical
Organizations
Darrell Stover, NC Humanities Council
LeRae Umfleet, Archives and History
Vicki Vitiello, NC Arts Council

[afternoon and evening at Raleigh Sheraton, 421 S. Salisbury St.]

1:00 Registration

1:30 Welcome

Ernest Dollar, Chair Federation of NC Historical Societies, Morrisville

Student Publication Awards
John E. Batchelor, Greensboro, Presenter

American Association for State & Local History
Awards
Kevin Cherry, Presenter, Raleigh

American Association of University Women Award for Juvenile Literature Mary Peterson, New Bern, Presenter

2:00 "North Carolina Literary Giants" Georgann Eubanks, Carrboro

2:45 Break

3:00 "Remembering Bill Friday"

Jim Jenkins, Raleigh

Virginia Taylor, Chapel Hill

Steve Channing, Durham

Moderator: Kevin Cherry

Mr. Channing will share a segment from his film, "Passing the Torch: Bill Friday, Terry Sanford, and North Carolina's Greatest Generation"

3:45 "Doc Watson, Earl Scruggs, and the Folk Revival" Robert Cantwell, Chapel Hill

4:30 Business Meeting, Literary & Historical Association Rebecca Godwin, President, Wilson

5:00 Social Hour

6:00 Dinner



7:00 Program

Rebecca Godwin, President, North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, presiding

Keats and Elizabeth Sparrow Keynote Address "Andy Griffith, America's Surrogate Father" Evan Smith Rakoff, New York

R.D.W. Connor Award Hugh T. Lefler Award

Michael Hill, Durham, Presenter

Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies Albert Ray Newsome Award

Ernest Dollar, Morrisville, Presenter

Roanoke-Chowan Award for Poetry Joseph Bathanti, Boone, Presenter

Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction
Judith Williams, Greensboro, Presenter

Ragan Old North State Award for Nonfiction Robert Anthony, Chapel Hill, Presenter

Hardee-Rives Award for Dramatic Arts
Lorraine Robinson, New Bern, Presenter

R. Hunt Parker Memorial Award for Literary Achievement Jim Clark, Raleigh, Presenter

Christopher Crittenden Memorial Award
Millie Barbee, Blowing Rock, Presenter



